IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Van Diep Nguyen et al.

Application No.: 09/805,598

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR

DISPLACING A MOVEABLE UNIT

ON A BASE

Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

Art Group: 2123

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 28, 2005, from the Office Action dated September 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,490.00 to cover the extension of time fee and the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) is enclosed herein. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0946. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted, IRELL & MANELLA LLP

Dated: January 28, 2005

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